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NEW WOOD:

CAWMC member **Bob Savoy** of 643 Beaverbrook Rd., Miramichi, New Brunswick, E1V 4R4 issued this wood when his oldest son David, was married just after Christmas last year. These woods are available from Bob at the above address. He would like a wood in trade however if not that at least a S.A.S.E.

CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION:

There is less than two months left until this annual event which this year takes place in Edmonton, Alberta. The organizing committee of the host club, the *Edmonton Numismatic Society*, has provided information flyers, some of which have been included in this newsletter on pages four, five and six. This is always a popular, well-attended numismatic event and this year's convention will be no exception. Those attending should be making reservations as soon as possible as you will note on page four there is a room rate at the hotel which has a cutoff date of **June 26th**.

SENDING WOODS IN THE MAIL:

The' *letter to the editor* ' on page two of this newsletter speaks volumes as far as your editor is concerned. I'm sure everyone has experienced this at some time.and for that very reason, as the person responsible for sending out 'free woods' every month, I give each member the option of me holding those woods for one yearly mailing (usually December) so that they will arrive to you unbroken. Once again, if you want your monthly free woods held by me, let me know and it will be done.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Readers,

How lucky are you? I'm sure that you can relate to ordering "woods" by mail or corresponding with another collector to exchange or trade via Canada Post. Well, recently I did just that. I wrote to the Scarborough Coin Club for two of their new issues enclosing money and a S.A.S.E. I also commented, in the covering note, that if they were not comfortable with the mail for delivery, the woods could be passed on to one of the Southern Ontario Chapter members who would in turn see that I received them. Two weeks later I received my S.A.S.E. with what should have been two Scarborough Coin Club woods. Instead I received two completely shattered woods, the first in six pieces and the second, if you can believe it, in eleven pieces. Should Canada Post be accountable? Is their a better way?

Dave Gillespie,
Orangeville, Ont.

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Canadian Residents- $10.00 Canadian funds
United States Residents- $10.00 U.S. funds
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Youth (16 years of age and under)- $5.00
Dues payed to Mr. Al Munro Box 2643 Stn. 'M'
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 3C1

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FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH

This ANTOSZ ORTHODONTICS wood was sent to me by Al 'Digger' Munro of Calgary. Al was at an antique show selling tokens at a table when an eight year old girl indicated that she had some fifteen of those wooden nickels at home. Al, of course, investigated further and found that orthodontist Dr. Antosz gave kids these tokens as a promotion for on-time appointments and no damage to their teeth braces (railroad tracks). The kids could earn points throughout the program and could redeem the tokens for free pizza, movies etc. Al was able to secure enough for all of our members to have a token. Thank you Al.

MY WOODEN NICKEL'S WORTH.....*by Lou Vesh*

How time flies! And how things change! The name "normal school" is what they used to call the type of school known today as "teachers' college". The one referred to on the wooden nickel shown at right, to the best of my knowledge, no longer exists. But it was a reality 50 years ago because my wife, Yvonne, *was in* the graduating class of '48. Celebrations will take place June 12, 13, and 14, in North Bay and we expect to be a part of them.

Shortly after the Sunday breakfast in North Bay, we will rush back home to take part in the 60th Anniversary celebrations of St. Anthony's Church in Haliburton. No, we weren't here 60 years ago, but the first Roman Catholic Church of St. Anthony's of Padua was established in Haliburton in 1938. A special Mass is scheduled for the afternoon of Sunday June 14th to be followed by a gala banquet at the Wigamog Inn. Hence the wooden nickel shown at left. God willing, we'll be there too!

There are extras made of both of these woods and I expect that some will be available to collectors *after* the second weekend in June/1998 when they will be officially issued, and the members of this household begin a diet program!

NEW FIND:— DAWSON CREEK - YUKON TERRITORY

CAWMC member **Robert Brown** P.O. Box 124 Highspire, Pa 17034 found this wood amongst some U.S. woods that he recently acquired. The piece is black on both sides, is dirty and was heavily taped on the back, which has resulted in him not being able to get a good photocopy of it. This is an unlisted Canadian wood and Bob is seeking any additional information regarding the wood. Can anyone out there help? If so, please write to Bob at the above address.

1998 CNA CONVENTION.

Edmonton, Alberta, July 29 to August 2

For Hotel Reservations call Toll Free: 1-800-661-1122 before June 26 to get the $79 rate!

With less than 3 months to go before the start of the Canadian Numismatic Association Convention, all indications point to a first class convention experience. We have secured a **room rate of $79.00** Canadian plus taxes for the duration of the convention. Dealers and attendees alike are encouraged to book early to ensure this rate. The cutoff for this rate ends June 26th. Phone the toll free number located at the top of the page to confirm your reservation directly with the Hotel. The Hotel itself boasts the largest pillar free hall in northern Alberta at over 13,000 square feet in area. The Edmonton Numismatic Society has held 3 successful Coin & Stamp shows over the past two years, so the Hotel has become accustomed to the special needs of the Numsimatic dealer and collector. Edmonton is a great place to visit during the summer. Edmonton is home to West Edmonton Mall, the World's largest indoor Mall. Dealers and their guests won't want to miss the experience of the indoor waterpark, submarine ride, and Galaxyland Amusement Park, as well as hundreds of shops and services. In addition, Edmonton is home to many other attractions including Fort Edmonton Park, Muttart Conservatory, and the Provincial Museum of Alberta, which houses part of the fabulous Nickle coin collection. Regional sites include the Ukranian Village and the Reynolds Antique Museum. Jasper and Banff National Parks are half a days drive away. So bring your partner and children and join us "on the Trail of '98" in Edmonton, at this years CNA convention.

'98 CNA Information Newsletter

Details of the convention are being finalized, and we are pleased to offer a special Friday night's evening of entertainment on a genuine paddlewheel riverboat cruise down the North Saskatchewan River. This seldom seen view of the city will please young and old alike. The evening includes a buffet dinner catered by the Westin Hotel. The "party-goers" among us can stay on board for the midnight cruise, which is included in the package. Edmonton's main summer exposition, "Klondike Days", occurs July 16th to 25th, and you are encouraged to come early and enjoy this unique Klondike experience. We are fortunate to have during the last 2 days of the CNA convention, another convention being held in the city called "Militaria '98". This convention is being hosted by the Edmonton Chapter of the Military Collector's Club of Canada. The event is dedicated to the 80th Anniversary of the end of World War One. Both organizations are promoting each others event, as coin collectors collect medals and vice versa. As the Edmonton Numismatic Society has been hosting several coin shows over the past 2 years, we have been advertizing the fact of the CNA show at each event. Local radio and TV have been kept informed of the event and special promotions will be held to inform the public of this show. In addition, our show auctioneer Charles D. Moore, will be sending out his catalogue to his contacts around North America, which will also promote the show. To date we have 37 dealers registered plus the Royal Canadian Mint, Canadian Coin News, and our Auctioneer, Charles D. Moore. We are also negotiating with 2 other companies representing many world mints, who are interested in attending the show.

For your information, the following dealers have registered for the 1998 CNA show: J& M Coin & Jewellery Ltd., Diverse Equities Inc., Proof Positive Coins Ltd., Ross D. King, Verrol Whitmore, Serge Laramee, Ian A. Marshall, Olmstead Currency, Monnaie Yvon Chicoine, Versailles Coins, Andrew McKaig, R&D Coins & Paper Money, London Coin Centre Inc., R&S Coins, Douglas Robins Inc., Bob Armstrong Coins, Newcan Coin, Card, Collectables, Arctic Coin, Albern Coins & Foreign Exchange, Global Coin X-Change, Certified Coins of Canada, West Edmonton Coin & Stamp Co., M.J. Daniels Coins & Collectibles, Randall's Coins, Calgary Coin & Antique Gallery, P.B. Numismatic Auctions Inc., Jeffrey Hoare Auctions Inc., Art Cox, Albert Kaiser, Collins Coins, National Pride Coins & Stamps, Canadian Cameo Coins, Monnaie Louis Chevrier, Michael Walsh, Investment Quality Coins Inc.,Traders Gold Corp., Mintmaster Numismatics Inc. See you in Edmonton at the Convention

Conference Information Request: (Dealer Kit, Registration, Tourism etc.)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ Phone: _____

ZIP/Postal Code: _____ Mail to:

1998 CNA CONVENTION

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1998 CNA CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM CONVENTION INN EDMONTON ALBERTA JULY 29 TO AUG. 2, 1998

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ **CNA #** _____

Address _____

City _____ **Prov.** _____

Postal Code/ZIP _____ **Telephone** _____

Name of Spouse or Family Member Being Registered _____

Exhibitors: Please check if you intend to exhibit competitively and have not received your exhibitors kit. (CNA Membership required_____.)

PLEASE COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM AND RETURN WITH CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:

1998 CNA Convention
PO Box 75024 Ritchie PO
EDMONTON, AB T6E 6K1

QUANTITY	ACTIVITY	TOTAL
_____	Basic Registration Package at $30.00 each 1 Copper Convention Medal 1 Ribbon 1 Souvenir Program 3 Days Admission to bourse and exhibits 1 Royal Canadian Mint Reception 1 Official City Tour	_____
_____	Spouses Registration at $15.00 1 Ribbon 3 Days Admission to bourse and exhibits 1 Royal Canadian Mint Reception 1 Spouses Welcome Coffee Party 1 Official City Tour	_____

_____	Silver Convention Medal at $40.00	_____
_____	Extra Copper Convention Medal at $17.00	_____
_____	Welcome Coffee Party	No Charge
_____	Official City Tour	No Charge
_____	Royal Canadian Mint Reception	No Charge
_____	C.A.N.D. Breakfast (C.A.N.D. Members Only)	No Charge
_____	West Edmonton Mall Tour (Lunch Extra)	No Charge
_____	C.P.M.S. Luncheon & General Meeting $15.00	_____
_____	Riverboat Cruise & Dinner $49.00	_____
	(Includes bus transportation - depart 7:00 p.m. return 10:30 p.m. Dinner includes buffet, coffee/tea)	
_____	Riverboat Cruise (no dinner) $27.00	_____
_____	C.N.A. Club Delegates Breakfast $9.00	_____
_____	C.N.R.S. Breakfast (C.N.R.S. Members Only) $9.00	_____
_____	C.N.A. Banquet $33.50	_____
_____	C.A.W.M.C. Breakfast $9.00	_____
	TOTAL	_____

Prices include all charges, taxes, gratuities, transportation charges and admissions where indicated. All tours if sufficiently pre-booked will proceed although revisions may be made due to bad weather or other unforeseen causes.

If you are ordering medals and wish them sent by mail after the convention closes, please add $7 for handling, postage and registration for up to 3 medals. Convention needs will be met first!

Join us on the trail of '98

Soyez des nôtres sur la trail de '98

HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

There isa special convention room rate of $79.00 per night single or double occupancy. Be sure to reserve your room early, as the demand for the special convention rate will be strong.
The special convention room rate ends on June 26.
You can contact:

The Convention Inn Hotel at
1-800-661-1122